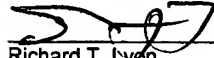


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 7, 2005, it is respectfully requested this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.111 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance.